



## Rosalia M. Helminiak

May 15, 2023

(nee Stauder) Peacefully reunited with her beloved husband, John Helminiak, on May 15, 2023 at the age of 90 years old. Loving mother of the late Robert (Diane) Riollo.

Proud grandma of Kelli Riollo and Kerri (Bret) Tarnowski. Proud great-grandmother of

Andrew and Tyler Holton and Henry and Will Tarnowski. Sister of the late Josephine (the late Domenic) Marconi, John (the late Mary Grace) Stauder, and Marilyn (the late Larry) Traxel. Further survived by loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Rose was born to Joseph and Magdalen Stauder in Chicago, Illinois. While she lived in

Milwaukee the majority of her life, she was so proud of her Chicago roots.

Rose and John

married in 1962 and they shared 41 loving years together. Rose worked for American

Appraisal and later retired from Alverno College. Rose enjoyed spending time with John,

dining out at DeMarini's, "going to the show", playing church BINGO, reading the

newspaper, doing crossword puzzles, and listening to German Polka music

every

Saturday. She prayed every day for the peace, safety, and happiness of all.

Rose's family would like to thank the employees of the Lutheran Home for their care of

Rose during the last 3 years. She loved the daily conversations and friendly banter when

anyone visited her room.

Rose's most recent pieces of advice: "Have a happy life ... by being good to people." She

said that laughter "is the spirit of life". If you don't have laughter "... you don't have

anything."

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Street Angels Milwaukee in memory of Rose. [www.streetangelsmke.org/donate](http://www.streetangelsmke.org/donate)

A Memorial celebration will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023 beginning with visitation at Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel (4309 S. 20th St, Milwaukee) from 10:00 to 11:00 AM followed by Funeral Service and Shared Memories at 11:00 AM. Private entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



*“ I enjoyed visiting with Rose every week when I brought communion to her. She was always reading the newspaper. She will be missed on my weekly rounds.*

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**linda** - May 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM



*Thank you for visiting with our grandma each week and bringing her communion! I'm sure you were a bright spot for her!*

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**Kerri T.** - May 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM